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MORE MONEY TO END WARFARE

Carnegie Donates \$2,000,000
to Churches.

INCOME ONLY AVAILABLE

Fund of About One Hundred Thousand Dollars Annually Will Be Expended by a Board of Twenty-nine Trustees Representing the Leading Religious Denominations in the United States.

New York, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie gave \$2,000,000 to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about \$100,000 a year, will be expended by a board of twenty-nine trustees, representing the leading religious denominations in the United States.

This gift is in addition to the \$10,000,000 foundation established by Mr. Carnegie Dec. 14, 1910, to "hasten the abolition of international war."

The announcement was made at the close of a luncheon at Mr. Carnegie's home, attended by the trustees of the new foundation. The trustees organized "The Church Peace Union," which will be incorporated under the laws of New York state.

The income of the fund will be used to organize the moral power of the churches on critical international questions, to circulate peace literature among the clergy and to bring about the annual observance of "peace Sunday."

Among the trustees of the Church Peace Union are Shailer Mathews, dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago; Francis E. Clark, president of Christian Endeavor Societies of the World, Boston; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, D. D., Abraham Lincoln Center (Unitarian), Chicago; Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, New York; Most Rev. J. J. Glennon, Catholic archbishop of St. Louis; Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore; Julius B. Remensnyder, president of the Lutheran Evangelical synod, New York; Arthur Judson Brown, secretary of Presbyterian board of foreign missions, New York; Peter Ainslie, chairman of Christian Union commission of the Church of Disciples, Baltimore; and Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, Chicago.

Bishop David H. Greer was elected president of the union; Dr. William P. Merrill of New York, vice president; Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary, and George A. Plimpton, treasurer.

The trustees adopted a resolution which appealed to the rulers and statesmen of all civilized lands to abolish war.

It pointed out that the combined debt of the world, mostly borrowed and used for war purposes, is nearly \$37,000,000,000, that the amount expended annually for standing armies and navies is \$2,500,000,000 and that 6,244,600 men are kept idle in military service.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to each sovereign, president, prime minister, ministers of foreign relations and presidents of legislatures and other officials of "the world powers."

ACTION IN SALT LAKE CITY

Government Will Proceed With Railway Dissolution Suit.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Attorney General McKendree announced that he expects to proceed with the filing of a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the merger of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. He had just listened to arguments by the California delegation in congress and business men from San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Californians declared that there was sufficient competition already in the field covered by the two roads and contended a dissolution of the merger would increase the overhead charges to the shipper and receiver of goods. They asked Mr. McKendree to grant a delay of thirty days and to hear the side of the shippers. He refused to agree to longer delay and the suit probably will be filed in Salt Lake City within a few days.

CAPTURE MEXICAN BANDITS

Rebels Take Band Suspected of Wrecking Train.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Cumbre says Maximo Castillo, the bandit held responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, and the remainder of his band have been captured. The capture is said to have been made at Gabalín ranch, a few miles east of Pearson.

The message adds that the prisoners will be taken to Casas Grandes.

INJURIES FATAL TO GRAND FORKS AVIATOR.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 11.—Dr. Frank E. Bell of Grand Forks, an aviator, died at Meridian, Miss., from injuries received a month ago when he fell 500 feet with his airplane. He had flown at many points in the Northwest.

REMINDED HIM.

Waiter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir? Restaurant Patron—I'm glad you spoke of it. My wife told me not to spend any money foolishly, and I was just going to give you a tip.—Chicago News.

SENATOR SHIELDS.

Opposes Pending Bill Relating to Primaries.



PRIMARY BILL HITS SNAG

Southern Senators Come Out in Opposition to Election Plan.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Opposition from Southern senators to legislation by congress to govern the nomination of candidates for the United States senate took form when Senator Shields of Tennessee and Senator Williams of Mississippi denounced the proposed legislation as "an unwarranted and unconstitutional interference with state affairs."

Senators Walsh of Montana and Reed of Missouri, both Democrats, joined with Senators Sutherland of Utah and Borah of Idaho, Republicans, in defending the proposal.

DEMOCRATS SCORE VICTORY IN IOWA

Henry Vollmer Wins Congressional Contest.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 11.—Democrats swept the special congressional election in the Second Iowa district by electing Henry Vollmer of Davenport to succeed the late I. S. Pepper by a plurality estimated at 1,500 over Harry E. Hull, Republican, and Charles P. Hanley, Progressive.

The Progressive candidate scarcely figured in the result. Hanley's vote was less than a third of Hull's figures. Vollmer carried Scott, Clinton, Jackson and Johnson counties and Hull carried Muscatine and Iowa counties. Hull led in the rural precincts, while Vollmer's strength lay in the cities.

The race took on a national aspect because it was regarded by politicians as the first test of Democratic strength of the election next fall.

Vollmer is a lawyer here and will assume his new duties immediately.

CALLS CONDITIONS INHUMAN

Congressman Comments on Michigan Miner's Story.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 11.—Conditions in the copper mines were described by four witnesses for the striking union men before the house investigating committee.

Sidney Thomas, president of the Ahmeek local union of the Western Federation of Miners, told of one occasion in his experience as a miner when he had been compelled to go forth from the Cliff mine in winter, his clothes wet, to cut timber for use below.

"I think that's an outrage," exclaimed Representative Casey. "Is there no state law to protect the miners from such inhuman conditions?"

Angus W. Kerr of counsel for the Western Federation, to whom the question was directed, replied that there was no such law.

MINNESOTA CORN BEST IN NORTHERN ZONE.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.—Minnesota won the corn championship of the Northern zone at the National Corn show, beating Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota. J. Krause, Plainview, Minn., produced the best ear of corn grown in the Northern zone. It was of the White Dent variety. This ear now goes in competition with champions with ears from the Eastern, Southern, Central and Western zones, embracing all the rest of the country.

Good Roads Bill Passes House.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Shackleford bill under which the federal government would distribute \$25,000,000 for good roads among the various states, conditioned upon a dollar for dollar appropriation by each state, was passed by the house by a vote of 282 to 42 and now awaits action by the senate. Its passage followed several days of debate.

STATE LINES ARE BEING WIPED OUT

Government Called on to Aid People in Many Ways.

BARRIERS ARE IGNORED.

Presidential Primaries if Put In Force Will Tend to Make Them Grow Dim. Senators Always Talk of the Tariff When Given an Opportunity—"Old Timer" Tells of "Warning 'Em."

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—State lines have been growing dim as the tendency of the times has been toward government control of commerce and big business. They grow more dim as it is found that the government is called upon to do so many things for the people.

The government is building levees, improving rivers and harbors, erecting public buildings, running rural mail routes, getting ready to build roads and, besides, is taking care of cattle with disease, running quarantine regulations and doing much which a few years ago would have been called interference with state rights.

Through the agricultural department the government is doing much that was formerly left entirely to the states. It is because the government can do these things systematically and effectively that the people come to congress and also because money from the federal treasury is always welcome.

May Grow More Dim.

Those state lines which were formerly barriers, now growing dim, will be dimmed somewhat when presidential primaries are in force. If there is no national legislation there would be state primaries in every state in 1916 to choose delegates to the national conventions, but under the plan proposed by President Wilson—and it has many supporters—the candidates will be named before the conventions assemble and the delegates will simply draft a platform and provide for the campaign. Even the most pronounced state rights men acknowledge that state lines are growing dim.

T. R. Would Say Both Parties.

Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma, speaking in the house one day opposing certain radically progressive measures, said that "the bull moose party is so few in numbers and so far from power and responsibility that its members can advocate anything. It was organized to destroy the Republican party. That has been done. Its mission has been accomplished."

The leader of the bull moose party may add the Democratic party to the destruction list. He was after that party as well as the Republican party.

Old Times Assemble.

Washington is a place of statesmen of other days. "I went in to see Eugene Hale the other day," remarked Former Senator Chandler of New Hampshire. They served long together in the senate. "I had not been there long before Robert T. Lincoln came in. Wasn't that a group of old timers for you?"

Lincoln and Chandler were fellow members of the cabinet of Chester A. Arthur at the time Hale was just beginning his career in the senate.

Chandler Warned 'Em.

"I warned 'em; I warned 'em as far back as '81," remarked Mr. Chandler. He did not tell me who "em" were, but I surmised he meant those with whom he struggled so long in politics. Chandler was a good deal of a progressive during his day in the senate. He fought the railroads and the monopolies; he asked for and advocated legislation in the interest of the people, much of which was afterward adopted. But what he really meant was that he warned such men as Hale and Frye of Maine, Platt of Connecticut, Aldrich of Rhode Island and others in power twenty years ago that there was a movement by the people for the people, which we now see in the process of consummation.

They Will Talk Tariff.

Senators will talk tariff when an opportunity offers. Republicans representing Canadian border states are still insisting that farmers in their region are suffering from Canadian competition brought about by the new tariff. The senate was considering the agricultural extension bill, designed to teach the farmer to get more out of his land. "What's the use of teaching the farmer to raise more when you have cut off his market?" asked McCumber of North Dakota. "He is raising grain at a loss. The more he raises beyond his actual need is a loss."

An Entering Wedge.

When a man does not particularly like a bill or a proposition in congress he usually calls it "an entering wedge," which means that it is to be used to further more radical legislation.

That is what the opponents of the immigration bill said of the measure which intends to restrict immigration by applying a test for literacy. Of course it is not the ignorant—those who cannot read and write—who turn out to be the worst class of immigrants, but it is quite likely that the legislation will be followed by other restrictive measures, and this is, in fact, an entering wedge.

Sinecure.

Mac—Where are you working now, Bill? Bill—I ain't working. I got a city job.—Judge.

LORD DECIES.

British Nobleman Likes Democracy of the West.



LORD DECIES LIKES WEST

Discusses Farming and Other Development Factors.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 11.—Lord Decies, who, with Lady Decies, is making a tour of the Gould lines, praised the democracy of the West as contrasted with what he called the "insular characteristics" of the people of the East on his arrival here.

He discussed farming and other factors in Western development.

FEDERAL JUDGES DENY INJUNCTION

Uphold Minnesota Distance Tariff Statute.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The petition of the Duluth and Northern Minnesota Railway company for a temporary injunction restraining the state railroad and warehouse commission from enforcing the maximum commodity rate under the Cashman distance tariff law was denied in United States district court by Judges Walter I. Smith, C. F. Amidon and Page Morris. The decision was announced by Judge Smith.

Judge Smith said that in deciding whether the railroad was obtaining a fair return on the investment the valuation of the road is an important factor. He said that nowhere, either in the petition nor in the affidavits presented by the petitioner, could be found any evidence as to the present valuation of the road and that the judges had to rely on the only evidence presented to them, which was the valuation made by the state railroad commission, \$916,000.

Taking that valuation and the fact that the company had paid \$677.44 to the government as a 1 per cent tax on the net revenue the returns on the investment seemed adequate, in the opinion of the court.

CROPS WORTH \$194,178,000

Minnesota Ranks Sixth Among All the States.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The principal crops in Minnesota and the Dakotas had an aggregate value of \$393,931,000 in the calendar year 1913, according to a statement issued by the department of agriculture. The statement includes only the "enumerated crops," wheat, oats, barley, corn, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, potatoes and hay. The department shows that Minnesota ranked sixth among all the states, with crops valued at \$194,178,000. Minnesota ranked tenth among the states in 1909.

It also shows that last year's production was the greatest in the several years with which it is compared. In 1912 the total value of Minnesota's principal crops was \$160,759,000, and in 1909, when the census bureau made a valuation, it was \$168,706,000.

COXEY WOULD BE GOVERNOR

Files for Executive's Office in Buckeye State.

Massillon, O., Feb. 11.—"General" J. S. Coxey, leader of an army of unemployed from Massillon to Washington in 1894, filed for governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket at the primaries next August. Coxey said that he would conduct a vigorous campaign.

CONSIDER TIME IS INOPPORTUNE

SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS

Result of Differences Between Members and King Gustave.

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—The Swedish cabinet, of which Karl Albert Staaf was premier, resigned and King Gustave summoned Baron Gerard Louis de Geer to form a new cabinet.

The resignation of the cabinet was the result of acute differences of opinion between its members and the king as to the sovereign's right to give free expression publicly to his opinion in political matters without previously consulting the ministers. The cabinet held that as a constitutional monarch the king should not make political speeches without ascertaining beforehand if the cabinet approved the substance of them. The king refuses to submit to such restraint.

BISHOP IS MADE PRISONER

Suffragists Seek to Prevent Him From Attending Parliament.

London, Feb. 11.—The militant suffragettes made a strong effort to prevent the bishop of London from attending the opening session of the house of lords, of which he is a member. They made him the first victim of their new campaign of molesting public men.

Their ire was particularly directed against the bishop for his alleged whitewashing of the government in his report on the prison treatment of suffragettes.

WISCONSIN ENTRY WINNER

J. R. Thorpe of Taveria Awarded Sweepstakes at Corn Show.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.—Sweepstakes prize in the Northern zone entries of the National Corn exposition went to J. R. Thorpe of Taveria, Wis., whose entry also won first in the yellow class. First for white corn was awarded to Samuel Carlson of Elk Point, S. D. William Folks of Hanover, Mich., won first in classes other than white or yellow, and Joseph Hans of Jefferson, Wis., first in the flint class.

3,000 AT PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Congressional Reception Third of Winter Functions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Nearly 3,000 guests called at the White House to attend the congressional reception, the third of the winter social functions given by the president and Mrs. Wilson.

Indian Appropriation Up.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The annual Indian appropriation bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$9,000,000, was taken up by the house under an agreement limiting general debate to eight hours.

DULUTH WORKMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Duluth, Feb. 11.—William Kallstrom, thirty years old, lineman for the Duluth Edison Electric company, was electrocuted while repairing wires on a pole. He was thrown to the street and was picked up by a fellow workman, but died before any medical assistance could be summoned. A widow survives.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 11.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 90¢; No. 1 Northern, 89¢; No. 2 Northern, 87¢; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.51½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$4.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@7.25. Hogs—\$8.30@8.50. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.25; wethers, \$3.75@5.50; ewes, \$2.50@5.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.00; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@16.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, \$11.00@11.75; choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.00; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat—May, 93½¢@94¢; July, 89¼¢. Corn—May, 65½¢@66¢; July, 65¢@65½¢; Sept., 64¢@64½¢. Oats—May, 39½¢; July, 39¢@39½¢. Pork—May, \$21.87. Butter—Creameries, 25¢@27¢. Eggs—26¢@27¢. Poultry—Springs, 16¢; hens, 16¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.10@9.50; Texas steers, \$6.90@8.10; Western steers, \$6.05@7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.60@8.55; calves, \$7.50@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.60@8.85; rough, \$8.45@8.55; pigs, \$7.65@8.65. Sheep—Native, \$4.70@5.95; yearlings, \$5.70@6.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Wheat—May, 90½¢; July, 91¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 94½¢; No. 1 Northern, 91½¢@93½¢; to arrive, 91½¢@92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 89½¢@91½¢; No. 3 Northern, 86½¢@88½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 56½¢@57¢; No. 4 corn, 55¢@56¢; No. 3 white oats, 36¢@36½¢; to arrive, 36¢; No. 3 oats, 34¢@35¢; barley, 62¢@64¢; flax, \$1.54½.

Some Senators Oppose Immigration Legislation.

SENTIMENT IS DEVELOPING

Committee Is Planning Hearings on the Burnett Bill, With Its Literacy Test, as It Passed the House, but an Effort Will Be Made to Prevent Its Passage or Any Similar Measure.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Sentiment is beginning to develop in the senate against any immigration legislation at this session of congress. Hearings are being planned by the immigration committee on the Burnett bill, with its literacy test, as it passed the house, but it was apparent that an effort will be made to prevent the upper branch from passing this or any other immigration measure.

"I cannot say what others are thinking," said Senator O'Gorman, a member of the committee, "but my own opinion, which I shall certainly give to the committee, is that no immigration legislation ought to be attempted at this time, when there is so much that is delicate in our relations with foreign countries. There is no great hurry for immigration legislation and the subject might as well go over until a more propitious time."

Senator O'Gorman, who also is a member of the foreign relations committee, said his views are shared by others on that committee.

GENERAL DENIAL OF GUILT

Probable Course of Defense in St. Paul Graft Trial.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Indications that former Police Chief Martin Flanagan and former Detective Fred Turner will depend on a general denial of guilt in their second graft trial were furnished when the first two witnesses for the state were being cross-examined by counsel for the defense. Ida Dorsey, the resort keeper who paid Nina Clifford \$3,000, which the prosecution alleges, was divided among Flanagan, Turner, Willie Wolf and May Burke, proved a reluctant witness for the state.

Her declaration that Flanagan told her to pay no money to any one for promises of police protection, which created a small sensation during the first graft trial, was repeated when she added that Turner also gave her similar advice.

Willie Wolf retold his story of an alleged "frameup" with Flanagan, Turner and May Burke, by which the amount of the Dorsey woman's payment was fixed at \$3,000.

NEAR PANIC IN HOSPITAL

Patients in Milwaukee Tuberculosis Sanatorium Narrowly Escape.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—Forty-five inmates of the Blue Mound sanatorium who are suffering from tuberculosis were driven out of their beds here by a fire that swept over the institution and totally destroyed it, the loss being \$50,000.

The sanatorium is a city institution and is located at Wauwatosa, a suburb.

A near panic reigned for a time among the patients who were able to leave their beds unassisted. The buildings were only recently completed through the efforts of the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

CAPTURE ROBBERS IN BANK

Officials Overpower Two Bandits After Scuffle.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 11.—Two masked men entered the State bank at Denbigh and at the point of a revolver commanded Assistant Cashier H. F. Cartschaffner to turn over the funds. While one covered him with the gun the other entered the vault. Cashier Pollock returned and also was covered.

Pollock grappled with the would be robber and with the assistance of Cartschaffner both were overpowered and arrested.

EASTERN STATES TREMBLE

Quake Proves Especially Severe in New York.

New York, Feb. 11.—An earthquake lasting two and one-quarter minutes, and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Devonian and Silurian sections of the north-eastern parts of the United States, occurred. It was especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York state. Virtually all of New York state, including this city, felt the shock, and New England generally, lower Eastern Canada and parts of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania were shaken. Tremors were recorded as far south as Washington and as far west as St. Louis.

Refuse to Grant Rehearing.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 11.—The Missouri supreme court refused to grant a rehearing of its order decreeing against certain lumber companies charged with violating the state anti-trust laws or to modify its judgment under which twenty-five companies were ordered unconditionally to leave the state.

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THE WEATHER
Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by Caretaker Arthur L. Mampel:
February 9, maximum zero, minimum 20 below.
Errata—On February 1, the record should have read maximum 14, minimum 15 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Valentine booklets and cards. Hand painted at "Michael's". 213t2

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel went to Verdale this noon.

J. W. Koop intends to go to Roseburg, Ore., soon.

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 178t4

A. G. Schnell went to St. Paul yesterday afternoon.

F. G. Schrader, of Pequot, went to Minneapolis today.

Four Big Bargains! Sale closes Feb. 21st. L. M. Koop's store. 1t

Mrs. Jessie B. Sibley went to Frazer this afternoon.

Attorney G. S. Swanson is at Bemidji attending to legal matters.

Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 124t4

Roadmaster Henry Mills, of the M. & I. railway, came from Bemidji this noon.

Miss Ada Newgard, of Belmont, Iowa, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mae Warner.

Coats! Coats! Coats! All on sale at half price. Can you beat it? L. M. Koop's store. 1t

Mrs. R. W. Crust, of Crookston, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

A. B. Fulton, of Pequot, went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend to business matters.

Dr. E. F. Jamieson returned today from Kimberly where he had been on professional business.

Mrs. A. E. Spencer, who has been visiting Mrs. L. O. Kelsen, returned to Fargo, N. D., this noon.

NERVOUS?
All run down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong nerve tonic. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years.
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J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Conrad Johnson and Mrs. B. C. McNamara went to St. Paul today for a short visit with relatives.

Many people have had falls in Brainerd's icy pavements and the glare ice at the depot platform.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Stenberg.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Advt. 244t4

Miss Hilda Hindikka, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ritari, returned to her home in Hibbing today.

In municipal court Lillie Landray was fined \$10 or 10 days for disorderly conduct. She had no money and took the ten days.

Communication with Gull lake was at a standstill this morning. The telephone line froze up and no weather reports were available.

Miss Irwin's dancing classes, Friday night, Knights of Columbus hall. 7:30 to 9:00. Waltz and two-step. 9:15 the new dances. Fifty cents per lesson. 213t2

Miss Marie Koop gave a party to a number of her friends on Monday evening. A number of young people were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

"The Hunchback"
COLUMBIA
Wednesday and Thursday

In speaking of Western Union clocks, Nick Lauer was the first to install one in the Iron Exchange hotel, two years ago before the clocks were generally taken up throughout Brainerd.

Blankets, fine, serviceable, woolen ones and other kinds at B. C. McNamara.—Advt. 183t30p

Farmers are cutting ice on Boom lake and hauling the product out to the country. Many are also cutting at Rice lake, where crews and teams of the Brainerd Ice company are busily engaged in harvesting the crop.

The U. C. T. council, No. 545, will give its dancing party on Friday evening, February 13, at Elks hall. Invitations have been sent out for the event. A number will be left at the Ransford hotel and other hotels or travelingmen who may be in the city that evening; and who are thus invited to attend the dance. There will be cards for those who do not dance.

All ladies' shoes 20 percent discount. Now is the time to buy your shoes for spring wear, at L. M. Koop's store. 1t

"The Hunchback"
COLUMBIA
A Wonderful Play

As a number of candidates, wishing to join the Princes of the Orient, will be unable to attend the session on a Saturday evening, Grand Vizier Col. C. D. Johnson has set apart Friday evening, February 20, as the date of the ceremonials. A large class of 45 or 50 is being enrolled. The initiation fee is \$2.50. One of the prime requisites to membership is that one must be a member of some fraternal order before he is admitted to enter the portals of the mystic Orientals.

Rubbers! Overshoes! Now on sale 10 percent discount. A good bargain or rubber goods. L. M. Koop's store. 1t

Charles Hughes, the mail wagon man, was the hero of a rescue at the depot yesterday afternoon. A switch engine was steaming away in the yards and two travelingmen stepped immediately in front of the St. Paul train as it entered the yards. The steam covered the approaching passenger train. Hughes had no time to yell at the strangers. He gave a jump, struck both men and knocked them off the track and the train swept by as all three fell on the side from the train.

MUD BROOK WAVES

School opened last Monday, February 2nd with Rachel Roderick as teacher, children attending being 11

Junie Gustafson was on the sick list a couple of days last week.

James Robinson was in Mud Brook visiting his two daughters.

Perry Gustafson was down at Little Pine Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Harrison has a fine bunch of chickens just hatched. Nothing slow about northern Crow Wing county.

George Keeler and Franklin Kelms were visiting at Gustafson's Sunday.

Will Merritt, of Ross Lake, made final proof on his place in Aitkin February 6th.

Mrs. I. Baker and daughter, Maud, are still in Wisconsin where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Baker's mother.

Henry Waggoner took dinner with Frank Harrison's folks Monday. OLD TIMER.

Colds to be Taken Seriously

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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LINCOLN AND WASHINGTON
Schools of City to Observe Birthdays of the Two Great National Leaders
SPEAKERS AT THE SCHOOLS

Thursday, February 12 is to be Generally Set Apart as a National Holiday

Tomorrow morning, Thursday, Feb. 12th, commencing at 9:30 programs will be given in all of the school buildings of the city in celebration of Lincoln and Washington birthday, the emphasis this year being given rather to Lincoln as it was to Washington a year ago.

As the day is set apart as a public holiday and will be generally observed as such throughout the city and especially at the shops, it is hoped that a large number of parents will turn out and make the exercises at the schools as impressive and significant as possible.

If the day is to mean what it is intended to mean, when made a public holiday by legislative enactment, citizens generally, especially parents, should assist so far as possible in helping to impress upon our school children the characteristics of these two great national leaders, who contributed so much in the making of this great nation.

In addition to the general invitation extended to all, the teachers and pupils of the several buildings wish to extend a special invitation to members of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps to be present at the nearest school building. An effort will be made to provide seating or visitors and if the number should be so large as to make this impossible, the program will not be unduly long or tedious.

The various programs offered will consist of recitations, stories, patriotic exercises and address in each building by one of the several ministers of the city. The addresses given will be as follows:

Lincoln building—Rev. Hostager
Lowell Building—Rev. Sheridan
Whittier building—Rev. Zabel
Harrison building—
—Rev. Hougstad and Rev. Cody
Washington (grade)—Rev. Carlson
High School—Mayor Henning

Those wishing to attend the exercises at the high school department are requested to come in at the north door after nine o'clock, as the lower hall will be utilized for the program and the speaking will be near the main entrance.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

Tonight is the last night of vaudeville at the Grand and the prices have been reduced to 5 and 10 cents for the last three nights. Everyone should see the sketch by Sadie McDonald and Sid Algian Co., as it is indeed a scream from start to finish.

Chas. Edenberg was former sparring partner to that well known fighter Battling Nelson. Edenberg once had high pugilistic aspirations himself and although he met success in his chosen profession, he decided he didn't have the qualities which make the real champion. He is however, an equilibrist of the highest order.


There is a four-reel feature coming to the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday entitled "The Truth About White Slavery." Everybody in Brainerd should see this show. It has had the endorsement of the clergy in every town in which it has been shown. In addition there are 40 photo slides of well known reformers who are organized to fight white slavery, and photos of famous criminals who have been brought to justice by these reform workers in the cause of humanity. Newspapers and ministers urge every father, mother and daughter to see this picture.

At the Columbia

A fine house and an appreciative audience was the story of this pleasant little play house last night. The management wishes to call your especial attention to the program for Wednesday and Thursday. The entire show will abound in good things and will please even the most radical pessimist. Tomorrow afternoon a special matinee will be given starting at 2 o'clock. Special music, etc. Everything special for today and tomorrow. Don't forget about all the children getting a bag of candy tomorrow afternoon. Friday night the newsboys of Brainerd will turn out and boost for our beautiful new theatre.

Always Something New
Always Something Different

If it's from "Murphy's" it's Right. See all the Pretty New Things.



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from the fact that it pays to treat your livestock well. Whether you work it or market it the better it is fed the better the returns. That's why you should give our feed a trial. Commence today. We know that the results will be so fine that you'll see the advantage of using our feed right along.

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Every Day at 2:30

The Columbia has booked some of the greatest moving pictures in the world. Watch us grow!!

Our Program for Wednesday and Thursday

FEATURE NO. 1
'THE HUNCHBACK'

In this production you find one of the strongest all-star casts ever assembled. Come and see this wonderful photoplay.

FEATURE NO. 2
One of Selig's Recent Releases
"Dr. Yak's Christmas"

This fun-provoking comedy booked especially to please the children. Its just the thing to bring wholesome laughter. We expect 1000 children on Thursday afternoon.

FEATURE NO. 3
For those who prefer scenic
"Pekin, the Walled City"

The wonders of this great city for 10 cents. A city that you would otherwise travel 5000 miles to see

FEATURE NO. 4
"The Invincible Foe"

One thousand feet of daring plot. A play that will grip you from the start.

Columbia Concert Orchestra
Program for Tonight

March Selection, Dollar Princess	Tyrol	Nodding Tulip	Trukans
Selection, Eillen Asthore	Fall	Melodie	Massenet
Love's Capture	Olcott	Ragtime Melody	Mittle
Dew Drops	Brooks	Southern Times	Ray
	Armstrong	The Joy Rag	Alpher

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There will never be an equal

Friday Night Remember
All the Newsboy's of Brainerd
A Gallant Band Indeed

Special! Special! Special!

The extreme cold does not seem to keep the folks of Brainerd at home. They come to see our show, rain or shine. We like to see it and by their so doing we are encouraged to put up a still better show in the very near future.

10 cents 5 cents 10 cents

CITY HALL BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

Wells & Dickey Company, of Minneapolis, Take the \$75,000 Issue at \$3.025 Premium

CITY FINANCES THE BRIDGE FILL

Six Local Bidders Take \$7,500 and Sinking Fund Commissioners the Balance of Issue

Wells & Dickey company, of Minneapolis, who have been the best boosters of Brainerd in recent years, having bought two other issues of bonds made, last night bought the \$75,000 city hall bonds at a premium of \$3.025 after spirited bidding with the Harris Trust & Savings bank, of Chicago.

The \$22,000 bridge fill bonds in the bidding, got the highest bid from the Wells & Dickey company, a premium of \$3.75. The council rejected the bid and awarded it to the local bidders at par and accrued interest.

This selling of bonds witnessed the first entry of local individuals as bidders. The \$22,000 bond issue is distributed among these buyers: Peter Larson \$1,000, Charles Barrett \$1,000, Mrs. Maggie McPherson \$500, Mrs. Louise Congdon \$500, the local Eagles lodge \$2,500, Torger Peterson \$2,000 and the sinking fund commissioners take the balance \$14,500.

The city hall \$75,000 issue bears interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually and the bonds mature in 20 years. Interest is payable at the First National bank of Minneapolis.

The bridge fill \$22,000 issue bears interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, and the bonds mature in 10 years. Interest is payable at the city treasurer's office in Brainerd.

All members of the council were present last night. On motion, it was decided to sell the bids at auction. The sealed bids were first opened.

E. F. Parr, of Chicago, bid a premium of \$952.50 on the city hall bonds and \$171.60 on the bridge fill.

Cutter, May & Co., of Chicago, bid \$1,217 premium on \$97,000 bonds.

John Nuveen & Co., of Chicago, bid \$487 premium on \$97,000 bonds.

Farron, Son & Co., of Chicago, bid \$11 premium on the \$75,000 court house bonds, but asked an allowance of \$1475 for legal expenses and also bid \$11 premium on the \$22,000 bonds, with \$400 allowance for legal expenses.

Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., of Chicago, bid a premium of \$3,065 for the total bonds.

H. T. Holz & Co., of Chicago, bid a premium of \$2,557 on the total issues and separating their bid, bid \$1987 premium on the city hall bonds.

Bolger, Mosser & Williams, of Chicago, bid a premium of \$1707 on both issues.

The First National bank of Brainerd and the Minneapolis Trust Co. bid a premium of \$1345, offered a certified check of \$4,850 as evidence of good faith and agreed to let the city re-purchase \$10,000 bonds of the bridge fill issue.

Wells & Dickey thereupon offered \$2,000 premium on the city hall bonds. Then followed a line of spirited bidding for the city hall bonds. The council chambers were filled with interested onlookers, the bond buyers themselves occupying half the room. In weight of financial interests the houses represented more money than had ever come to Brainerd in any time of its history.

Harold B. Wood, representing Wells & Dickey, of Minneapolis, saw his bid raised \$5 by the Harris Trust & Savings bank, of Chicago. The Wells & Dickey bid was made \$2,055.

Harris raised it to \$2100. Wells Dickey advanced to \$2150. Harris made it \$2200. Minneapolis raised to \$2250 and Harris jumped to \$2300.

Thereupon Col. Wood gripped his cigar in his teeth and passed the \$2300 Rubicon and made the bid \$2310. Harris raised it to \$2350.

"Do I hear the \$2350," asked Alderman Mahlum, who conducted the auction. He heard the figure from the Wells & Dickey man.

The figures rose up Harris \$2370, Wells \$2400, Harris \$2500, Wells \$2510, Harris \$2520, Wells \$2530, Harris \$2535, Wells \$2540. The going became slow at this point Harris raising it a dollar and making it \$2541.

"The Harris representative has shown his gentlemanly instinct and I shall raise him 50 cents," said Col. Wood, of Wells & Dickey. This made the figure \$2541.50.

"Let me tell you," said Col. Wood, in confidence to the crowd present, "the man who bid against me in the waterworks bonds did a horrible death."

This did not deter the Harris man and he made his bid \$2541.75. Wells raised it to \$2250.

"Going to bid any more?" asked Col. Wood of the Harris representative. "I don't know," replied the Harris man. "I'm figuring how much care I got left."

After some figuring he raised his bid to \$2560. Then it saw-sawed along, Wells \$2570, Harris \$2575, Wells \$2580, Harris \$2590, Wells \$2600, Harris \$2610, Wells \$2620, Harris \$2625, Wells \$2630, Harris \$2635, Wells \$2640, Harris \$2650, Wells \$2660, Harris \$2665, Wells \$2670, Harris \$2675, Wells \$2680, Harris \$2685, Wells \$2690, Harris \$2692, Wells \$2700.

"Is that all it is now?" inquired Col. Wood, of the Wells & Dickey Co. Harris spurted to \$2703, Wells

\$2705, Harris \$2725, Wells \$2730. "Make it \$2750," begged Alderman Mahlum.

"Let's have a little air in the room" suggested the Harris man.

Harris bid \$2734, Wells followed with \$2740, Harris \$2750, Wells \$2755, Harris \$2760, Wells \$2765, Harris \$2775, Wells \$2780, Harris \$2790, Wells \$2800.

"The man has come a long distance Give him a run for his money," said Col. Wood, as he reached the \$2800 station.

Harris replied, "I haven't laid down. I'm just resting." And he bid \$2850.

"More air, Mister please," said Col. Wood, as he advanced the Wells & Dickey Co. bid to \$2860.

Harris made it \$2865, Wells \$2870, Harris \$2872, Harris \$2880, Wells \$2885, Harris \$2890, Wells \$2895, Harris \$2900.

"I want to put Minneapolis on the map," said Col. Wood, of Wells & Dickey, as he put the firm bid in at \$2905.

Harris raised to \$2910, Wells \$2915, Harris \$2920, Wells \$2925, Harris \$2930, Wells \$2935, Harris \$2940, Wells \$2945.

"Are you done, Chicago?" asked Col. Wood solicitously.

"\$2920," was the response from the Windy City man.

"Well, Minneapolis raises it \$5," said Col. Wood. That made it \$2955.

"\$3,000," said Harris.

"Good for Chicago," said Col. Wood as he made it \$3,005.

Harris raised to \$3,010 and Wells made it \$3,015.

"There're yours," said the Harris representative.

"How do you know?" asked the Wells & Dickey man. "The other fellows haven't started bidding yet."

"\$3,020," said Harris.

"Thought you were done," said Col. Wood. "I'll bid \$5 more to see if he says he's on, again." But they stayed at that figure and Wells & Dickey Co., of Minneapolis, got the city hall \$75,000 at \$3.025 premium.

In bidding on the \$22,000 bridge fill bonds, Wells & Dickey made the premium \$150, Minneapolis Trust Co. \$200, Harris \$220, Minneapolis Trust Co. \$230, Wells, Dickey \$250, Minneapolis Trust Co. \$275, Wells, Dickey \$300, the Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. first and only bid in the auction \$350, Wells & Dickey \$375.

The motion then carried to reject this bid and award the bonds to local parties.

The Wells & Dickey Co. offered to re-sell to local people, making the bonds 4 1/2 per cent. Frank Russell, of the Eagles lodge, said the local people bid because they thought they had a preference. Mayor Henning said the bids of local individuals should not be disregarded.

Other members of the council favored selling to the Wells, Dickey Co. for by so doing they would be passed on and made negotiable. The point was raised that if the sinking fund commissioners wished to sell these bonds, they would have to be passed on before being negotiable.

Architect C. H. Parsons asked that a date be set aside when architects could be heard on the city hall proposition and a council meeting was set for Tuesday, February 17.

The fireworks came at the end of the meeting. Mayor Henning asked permission to speak on two matters. He said the bid of kindred made to supply Brainerd with gas had been read by him at a Booster club meeting before being brought to the attention of the council.

Shaking his arm and pointing his finger as if about to make a cast, Mayor Henning, verbally charged in to George Reid, of Duluth, who was sitting on a bench, one of the few spectators remaining after the bidding on the bonds had ended.

There is one matter I want settled here," said Mayor Henning to the council. "That man Reid has called me a grafter and a crook. I want him to produce his proof. Either put up or shut up."

President Lagerquist rapped for order.

"This is no place for fights," said Alderman Lagerquist.

Mr. Reid jumped up and addressed the council. He wanted to be heard, but President Lagerquist rapped his gavel. Mr. Reid claimed Mayor Henning had started the argument and he had a right to be heard. He said Mr. Henning was a stumbling block to the progress of Brainerd. He had not insulted Mayor Henning.

"Sue me for slander," said Mr. Reid, addressing the mayor. There was more of a heated argument. When the council adjourned, the talk continued on the sidewalk, Mayor Henning's adherents restraining the mayor from fighting and Mr. Reid offering to fight it out.

When fully thirty feet separated the verbal combatants and the mayor and his friends were walking home, Frank Ackerman sprang up to Mr. Reid and struck him a blow. Mr. Ackerman is a sinking fund commissioner.

Mr. Ackerman said he was a friend of the mayor and then struck Mr. Reid. Chief Quinn had kept the main combatants apart, but said he had not figured on Ackerman mixing in.

Now it's Railroad Gatewomen.

A new field of endeavor for women is contemplated by the Illinois Central railroad. Gatemen, the employees who have collected and punched tickets, are to be replaced by gatewomen. The women will be uniformed and charged with the duties now performed by the men.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Fole's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. H. P. Dunn—Adv't. mwf

CLAIMS FRANCHISE IS NOW A LAW

Said that Mayor R. A. Henning Exceeded the Time Limit and Gas Franchise is a Law

WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE

Claimed that Presentation of Ordinance Was Made on Evening of February 2

There are rumors in the city that it is claimed by some aldermen that the gas ordinance became a law without Mayor R. A. Henning's signature and that the executive of the city returned the ordinance after the five days time limit had expired, thus nullifying his veto.

It is claimed that on Monday evening, February 2, in the presence of councilmen, the ordinance was presented to the mayor by the city clerk.

The mayor, says the city clerk, thereupon returned the ordinance to him and then asked that it be sent to him on the morning of Tuesday, February 3. On Tuesday morning it was sent to the mayor, Chief Quinn acting as messenger.

The point now argued about in the city is regarding the date of presentation. The Dispatch previously telephoned the city clerk as to when the time for returning the ordinance expired and he said it was Monday morning, February 9.

However, the law governs what a presentation is. Section 18 of the city charter reads in part: "If any ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the mayor within 5 days, Sundays and holidays excepted, after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall have the same force and effect as if approved by the mayor."

FOUR MEN HELD UP LAST NIGHT

John Anderson Robbed of \$22 Near the Oak Street Railway Crossing near Freight

HIS THREE COMPANIONS FLED

Two Holdup Men Shoved Guns in Face of Anderson, Robbed and Then Beat Him Up

Four men were held up by two masked men at the Oak street railway crossing last night.

John Anderson, Ole Knudsen, Even Rud and Hans Rud were walking along Oak street and as they passed the logger freight backing along the St. Paul track, two men leaped from the shadows of the cars and halted them.

The first man they tackled was John Anderson and he was forced at the point of the guns to give up \$22, all he had, and then was told to turn about and beat it. As Anderson turned he was struck with the butt of a gun and beaten up and with an oath the highwaymen told Anderson to get away quick.

Hans Rud was with Anderson, said that he saw the holdup and that he did not think it a good time to stay around there and he climbed the logging car in a hurry, slid down the other side and on the way down tore his pants on a big knot that stuck out from the side of a log.

His brother Even Rud and Ole Knudsen also, ran when they saw Anderson stopped. All of the men who faced the guns board at the Northern Pacific hotel. They are hard working men and Anderson, who has been working at the tie plant, and who is now employed at the Northern Pacific lumber yard, can ill afford to lose the money.

The policeman in Southeast Brainerd was not within hailing distance at the time of the holdup.

On Saturday night the Swanson grocery store was broken into and robbed, the glass being smashed out of the front door. Tuesday night occurred this holdup. No arrests have been made in either case by the police.

The Oak street railway crossing has a crossing light. It is one of the busiest crossings in the city. However, this did not deter the highwaymen in their assault upon four citizens of Brainerd, stripping all the money from the victims.

Notice

A special convocation of Brainerd Chapter, No. 42 R. A. M., will be held in Masonic hall on February 12th, 1914, or work in the R. A. M. Degree to which you are requested to be present. Work will commence promptly at 2:30 sharp. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. to which yourself and lady are cordially invited. After the banquet a musical program will be given, followed by dancing and cards. Visiting companions are welcome.

Fraternally yours,

MILTON McFADDEN,

Secretary.

The "Mischief Quartette" and it's Work

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. The prompt use of Fole's Honey and Tar Compound will check the onset of a cold and stop a cough, preventing the development to more serious conditions. Keep it on hand. H. P. Dunn—Adv't. mwf

CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION

Given to Mayor R. A. Henning Before He Vetted the Gas Franchise

Feb. 7, 1914.
Honorable P. A. Henning,
Mayor of the city of Brainerd.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your request of the 7th inst. for my opinion as to the legal sufficiency of the gas franchise, being Ordinance No. 259, recently passed by the council of the city of Brainerd, I beg leave to submit the following opinion:

In my opinion, provisions are omitted from the ordinance which should be included in any franchise in order to properly safeguard the interests of the citizens. The most important of which are the following:

1. The ordinance expressly incorporates by reference Section 2843, Revised Laws 1905, which provides for purchase of the plant by the city at any five year interval, but does not include a reference to Section 1376, General Statutes 1913, which provides that, in the event of such a purchase, neither the value of any earning power of such utility, nor the unexpired portion of the franchise granted, shall be included in the valuation at which the city may purchase.

2. The ordinance provides that the quality of gas furnished shall not fall below sixteen candle power, nor below five hundred and fifty British thermal units, but provides no way for enforcing such provisions other than the general forfeiture clause, which, would not furnish an adequate remedy, since it would be manifestly inexpedient to forfeit the franchise after the citizens had placed themselves in a position where they would be more or less dependent upon a supply of gas. In my opinion there should be a provision imposing a penalty in the shape of liquidated damages, or a reduction in the price of the gas, in case this provision in the ordinance is violated.

3. There is no provision in the present ordinance requiring a constant pressure. Mr. Pillsbury, the expert to whom the question of a gas franchise was submitted last summer expressed the opinion that such a provision should be in a gas franchise.

4. Section 6 of the ordinance provides that the council shall have the right to condemn any pipes or other appliances placed in the streets "whenever the same are unfit for use, or dangerous to life or property," but leaves the question of fact as to such unfitness or dangerous condition one which should have to be determined as the result of litigation. In my opinion, this section should provide for condemnation by the council, or preferably by the city engineer, whenever, in his opinion, the conditions mentioned exist.

For the reasons above indicated I cannot give my approval of the ordinance in its present form.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) D. A. HAGGARD,
City Attorney.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Daily Dispatch:

My Dear Sir:—

Upon my return home Monday morning of this week I, as usual, read over the issues of your paper that were printed and distributed during my absence, and it was with some degree of amusement that I read the statement prepared by the press committee of the local Socialist party regarding the handling of the municipal plant in this city consisting of water and light.

Not that I feel that their statements therein will carry any great amount of weight when understood, but for the especial benefit of those who are not informed as to the true condition of these plants I beg to submit to you the following statement, which I will make as short as possible.

One of the first statements made by this committee is that the village of Charlottesville, Virginia, used 4,456,900 cubic feet of gas for which the city paid nothing and which at the regular price was worth the sum of \$5,014.04.

Will this committee or anyone else explain why the city of Charlottesville should be entitled to free gas any more than any citizen of Charlottesville, when as a matter of law the city should pay the same rate that is charged to any other consumer; and if the statement made by that committee is true the citizens of that village ought to compel a payment of the amount of money thus due and reduce their rates for gas to the actual consumers. This is a very clear illustration of what I have so many times stated that the rate payer cannot be charged for something that should be paid by the general tax payer.

The next statement made is that the water plant of the city of Brainerd during the four years of its history as a municipal plant has made net earnings of \$32,127.50 which is absolutely incorrect and untrue.

I examined the figures for 1911 in this particular and I find that if the proper system of bookkeeping had been inaugurated charging off certain amounts for sinking fund, depreciation, interest on bonds and other matters that go to the maintenance of the plant that the plant actually lost the year 1911 \$99.11 instead of a profit as these men would have you believe of \$9,786.94. In the figures that were compiled for that year not a cent was charged off for depreciation, sinking fund or interest on the investment, and the books were so

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FOR SOCIAL CENTER WORK

State Department of Public Instruction Endorses Use of School Buildings or Purpose

SCHOOL LAW IS UNCHANGED

Religious Instruction May Not be Given in School House at Certain Hours Specified

A rumor is current that there has been a change in the law authorizing school boards to permit the use of the school house for public meetings. A recent letter from the state superintendent sets at rest such an idea. The State Department of Public Instruction thoroughly endorses the use of the school buildings for social center work. The letter, quoted in part, is:

"Law section 56, paragraph 3 of the 1913 edition of school law is unchanged and school boards may continue to grant the use of school house under provisions of that law, for Sunday school, meetings of farmers or young peoples clubs, or any other meetings that will not interfere with the use of the buildings for school purposes."

"The idea of a change must have started from a misconstruction of the rules of the high school board and state department set forth in a circular letter, No. 10, of 1913."

"This forbids the use of the school

house for 'religious instruction' during the usual hours a public school is in session or the hour immediately preceding or following."

Her Sympathy.

A street car flirt tried in every way to attract the attention of the pretty young girl opposite him. Just as he had about given up the girl, entirely unconscious of what had been going on, happened to glance in his direction. The flirt immediately took fresh courage.

"It's cold out today, isn't it?" he ventured.

The girl smiled and nodded assent, but had nothing to say.

"My name is Specknoodle," he volunteered.

"Oh, I am so sorry!" she said sympathetically as she left the car.—Chicago News.

But He Didn't Go, Even Then.

"I wish I could read your thoughts," he said.

"So do I," she replied, with a half stifled yawn. "It's so unpleasant sometimes to have to say what one thinks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Difference in Working Hours

A man's working day is 8 hours.

His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You can take them into your system without good results following. H. F. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

PETER SPINA GETS FRANCHISE

Other Applicant Withdraws at the Council Meeting in Ironton

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Seafeld to be Welcomed by all Ironton on Return From Honeymoon

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 7.—W. W. Thomas has been in town looking up mining interests.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine has been at Minneapolis attending to legal matters.

Sam Martinkesky was home from Wakefield, Mich., on a short visit this week.

C. J. French, of the Dower Lumber Co., made a trip to Wadena this week. Mrs. John Ellingson of Ashby, is visiting her sons.

To Peter Spina has been granted the saloon license, the other applicant withdrawing. The bar is now established in the new hotel.

The Spina hotel is being furnished, decorated and constructed according to all the promises made by Peter Spina and represents an investment of over \$45,000. The grand opening will be signalized with a splendid banquet and the diners will include mining men and business men from all the ranges.

John H. Hill was at Brainerd Friday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Carey and son Lawrence, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunt the past week have returned to their home in Duluth.

A Grand reception awaits Mr. and Mrs. William Seafeld on their return from their wedding trip.

DID YOU WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH

Look Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Give "California Syrup of Figs" to Clean the Bowels

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Instructions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Fig Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

Daniels Lauds Naval Heroes.

The secretary of the navy has highly commended Oscar B. Peterson, oiler, on duty on board the U. S. S. Boston at Portland, Ore., for risking his life to save a man from drowning in the Columbia river. Charles Zebley, seaman, and Albert D. Russell, fireman, second class, have also been commended by the secretary. An enlisted man fell overboard at Portsmouth, N. H., and Zebley jumped overboard. The water was icy cold and the current so strong that both were nearly lost. Russell started to undress and jump after the men, but was restrained. The two men were rescued by a boat.

Women and Wet Feet

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, and congested kidneys often result. Backache, urinary irregularities and rheumatic fevers are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of kidneys and bladder and remove the cause of the trouble. Contain no habit forming drugs. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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It Has Been Done, So Scores of Brainerd Citizens Say

To get rid of an aching back, The sharp twinges, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In many cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Brainerd citizens testify.

Paul Hansen, carpenter, Tenth and Quince Sts., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I had a sort of rheumatic swelling in my knee, and I had other kidney and bladder troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and some time ago I publicly recommended them. You can keep on using my statement for the benefit I got has lasted. I can't say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hansen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Of Local and State Nature Gleaned From Bright Exchanges Boiled Down for Dispatch Readers

A stock company is talked of to operate the Swanville electric light plant.

Rumor says that Charles P. Bilben is slated for the next postmaster of Walker.

Fred Maulster will have charge of the Cass county exhibit at the state fair this year.

Morrison county is to have a new county jail to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Osakis merchants have inaugurated a new delivery system and one man does the work for all.

Two horses belonging to Frank Long were burned in a fire that consumed the building at Little Falls.

The big saw mill at Akeley employing 600 men will resume operations at once with eight and day shifts.

Crosby claims the record for the United States for a town of its size in regard to births in 1913, girls 54, boys 52.

Little Falls wants the Northwestern Telephone people to remove their poles from the streets lighted by the white way.

Hubbard county will send C. F. Scheers, the Akeley editor, east as immigration agent in the interest of that section.

Pillager wants the Cuyuna Range Power company to extend its line and give that village the benefit of electric lighting.

An examination for postmaster of the fourth class was set for Feb. 7th at Emily but has been postponed to some future date.

Pequot patrons are asking for a mail route into the Home Brook country and the necessary signers have been secured.

Superintendent C. H. Barnes was re-elected for a term of three years after a warm session of the St. Cloud board of education.

The Ada Index notes that "Mail carrier Holte was presented with a sack of oats by Jacob Tamke this week." Appreciates his rural carrier.

Three car loads of potatoes were shipped from Pine River to Omaha last week with ready sale, a compliment.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at 215 N. 5th street. Call evenings. 201-tf

WANTED—Laundry girl and kitchen girl at the City Hotel. 2123

WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. 223 North Seventh St. 210tf

WANTED—Two girl waiters at Brainerd Restaurant, 624 Front Street. 206tf

WANTED—Board and rooms for man and three school-going sons. Address F. W. Reed, Iron Exchange Hotel. 1tp

SALESMAN WANTED—\$75.00 per month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking and chewing tobaccos. Penn Wholesale Tobacco Co., Station O, New York, N. Y. 188-2me

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Inquire at Palace Hotel. 183tf

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, furnished. 605 Holly street. 209tf

FOR RENT—Five room house at 1416 Pine street S. E. Inquire H. P. Dullam. 2123

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five good rooms. Must have bath, electric lights, etc. Will pay good rent for suitable location. Address 45X Dispatch. 2123

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One delivery sleigh and one cutter. Inquire at 814 S. 7th St. 2123p

FOR SALE—Range, double oven, cooking surface 3 by 6 feet, in fair condition. Inquire N. P. hospital. 208tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call 381W. m-tu-f-s

LOST—A gold watch. Return to Dispatch office for reward. 209tf

TYPEWRITERS—For sale and rent. Inquire R. B. Millard, Little Falls

LOST—An English pointer dog, white with lemon spots. Answers to name of Jack. Apply to Grand theatre or Clyde Parker. 211tf

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ment always accorded Minnesota spuds.

John Thullen unearthed a mother bear and two cubs in a den near Blackduck. Something unusual to find a bear with cubs at this season of the year.

Senator Nelson has asked congress for \$50,000 to provide a survey and the construction of a highway through the Superior national forest in Minnesota.

Wm. Walter, mail carrier on route 1 out of Foley, was found near the opera house in that city on Thursday morning badly frozen and in an unconscious condition.

Wadena is cursed with a dog poisoner, five splendid hunting dogs having been killed in this manner within a few days. The owners feel that a dose of his own medicine would be none too good for him.

The Pillager Herald calls the Motley Mercury man down for boosting Staples when its own town was in need of advertising. You must remember that Bro. Barnes is now managing editor of the Staples Headlight.

Frank Cook, of Ft. Ripley, has returned from an extensive trip in the west, looking over the country and investigating conditions as stated by real estate dealers, and he is now satisfied with his present surroundings in Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

F. McMahon, of Mantrap lake, a summer resort, keeper, has leased Douglas lodge in Itasca state park, and will operate it. Tourists visiting the place will miss the face of Martin Heintzelman who has been in charge for eight years. The state now receives a rental of \$500 a year, heretofore having paid \$600 a year for a caretaker.

How's This

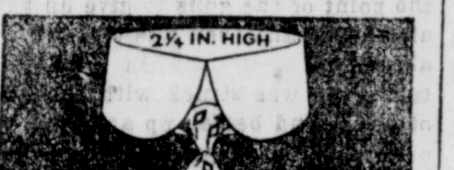
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Clement for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

First Woman Diplomat.

The first woman to take up the diplomatic service as a profession has just been appointed at Christiania, Norway. Miss Henrietta Hoegh, a pretty woman of twenty-seven, is to be first secretary at the Norwegian legation in Mexico. She passed examinations in international law and political economy two years ago. As first secretary she will have the privilege of wearing the diplomatic uniform with the exception of the ornamental sword and gold braided breeches.



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is the one baking powder that guarantees success. And yet it is much more economical than other kinds. Try a can today—but be sure to get Calumet.

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To Union Men and Women

I wish to say to union men and women and all others in sympathy with them that I have been a union man since May, 1902, being a charter member of Local No. 951, U. B. of C. & J. of A.

I now own a sawing machine, the only union machine in the city and can succeed if the union men and women of the city will put themselves out a little to phone to No. 375 when they need wood cut. There are 1,500 union men in the city who could keep this saw busy if they would try. I only use one horse to haul my machine with. I hear that other parties are saying that it is the same if you hire them or me. I have no connection with anyone except myself alone. Thanking you for your patronage I remain,

Fraternally Yours,
C. H. HEATH
Corner Fourth and Laurel

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IT'S A POOR ARGUMENT to say that if you save the premiums on fire insurance for a certain number of years you would have the face value of the policy. So you would if you lived long enough and had no fire in the meantime. But suppose you have a fire tonight, tomorrow or next month. Have us insure you first and do your fancy figuring afterwards.

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